

News From Ukraine

Russian Invasion of Ukraine
12:00 noon October 30 to
12:00 noon November 1, 2023

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The Ukraine War Ebook, "The Ukrainian People vs. The Russian Horde"

The Ukraine War Ebook, sent to those who were kind enough to support us, includes all our emails that we sent during the first week of the war. The Ebook has been very well received. Since early July, when the Ebook was released, we have added many new email recipients. For new recipients, plus existing recipients who would like to receive the Ebook, we would be happy to send you a copy in return for your support for our efforts. If you would like to support us in any amount in any currency, and receive an Ebook as our gesture of gratitude, please click on the link [HERE](#). Your support is greatly appreciated!

Why Ukraine Will Win – Ukraine Has No Other Choice But to Win

This Section contains a contribution from one of our subscribers, a panel discussion conducted last Tuesday, sponsored by the U.S. Institute of Peace and the Atlantic Council moderated by former U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine Marie Yovanovitch, with 4 Ukrainian religious leaders, and a clip from an interview by Piers Morgan with Republican Presidential candidate Vivek Ramaswamy. Together these explain why Ukraine will win, either the easy way, via Russia's military defeat, or the hard way, via a very nasty guerrilla war. The choice of the easy or hard way is not up to Ukraine. The choice is up to Russia and to Ukraine's western supporters.

Subscriber Contribution – "From 2009-2013, I was a professor of English at International Christian University, Kiev. In 2013, I became Dean of Students and Faculty of our small University. In my capacity as Dean, I often met with the Rector who at that time was meeting with Dmytro Tabachnyk, the Minister of Education under Yanukovich."

"The plan under Yanukovich was to shutter all small Universities in Ukraine, plus all regional universities. The major Universities like Kyiv Mohilya Academy, Taras Shevchenko, and Ukraine Catholic University would become affiliates of Russian based universities and no longer have autonomy but would be merely Russian in scope and focus. They would no longer teach Ukrainian subjects or teach in the Ukrainian language."

"In addition, Yanukovich planned to seize all the buildings, lands, and property of the shuttered universities and sell these valuable assets and keep the money for himself. The smaller universities like ours would be closed because all independent education would no longer be allowed. We offered a BBA, similar to an MBA. Our graduates were highly sought

after and the business community held them in high regard because, unlike graduates from other institutes of higher education, our students didn't need training, they spoke English, and were valuable from the start."

"I don't think that many people understand the implications of this potential action. The intent was to destroy any independent thought or education in Ukraine and to make Ukrainians subservient to Russia. It was a long-term plan, and it is one of the reasons why International Christian University, Kiev closed. There were other issues that had nothing to do with Yanukovich, just to be clear."

When Tabachnyk was Minister of Education he introduced textbooks that were based on the Russian course of study. Tabachnyk had an ownership interest in both the publisher and the printer of the new textbooks.

According to [Wikipedia](#) Tabachnyk, having been stripped of his Ukrainian citizenship, is currently helping the Russian Government organize illegal referendums in the temporarily occupied territories. There is little question that if Russia took over all of Ukraine, Ukrainians would lose the educational system that has been so critical in Ukraine's development of a free and democratic society, and the Ukrainian language and literary tradition would be suppressed. Ukrainians have seen all this before.

Panel Discussion With 4 Ukrainian Religious Leaders – The event was entitled "Faith Under Fire." The panelists included Metropolitan Yevstratzy of the Orthodox Church of Ukraine, Rabbi Yakov Dov Bleich, Mufti Akhmed Tamim and Bishop Ivan Rusyn of the Evangelical Church of Ukraine. I wish Tucker Carlson would take the time to watch this discussion, because it proves a lie to his allegation, and from others like Republican presidential candidate Vivek Ramaswamy, that the Ukrainian Government impinges on religious freedom.

The discussion starts at around 19:30 into the video and lasts for approximately 40 minutes. Here are highlights from the remarks of each panelist:

- 47:10 into the video – The panelists were asked about pending legislation in the Ukrainian Parliament about "regulating" the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Moscow Patriarchate (UOC-MP), considered to be under the control of the Moscow Patriarchate and its Patriarch, Kirill. Metropolitan Yevstratzy and Rabbi Bleich responded. Rabbi Bleich stated that in his 33 years in Ukraine, that there has been a "tremendous growth in religious freedom." Tucker Carlson and Vivek Ramaswamy argue the opposite, and they use as proof of the persecution of the UOC-MP. Rabbi Bleich went on to say that the challenge Ukraine faces during a war is how to deal with the UOC-MP that is "101% controlled by the Russian Government." At 49:40 into the video, Rabbi Bleich gave an example of efforts by the Russian Government to use religion to undermine Ukraine from "the bottom up." Metropolitan Yevstratzy followed up Rabbi Bleich by stating that the Moscow Patriarchate was founded not in the 17th Century, as I and doubtless other assumed, but in 1943 under Stalin, and the UOC-MP has been an organ of the Soviet/Russian State ever

since. Patriarch Kirill now funds a Russian private military company similar to the Wagner Group, that is now fighting in Ukraine.

- 43:40 Bishop Rusyn of the Evangelical Church in Ukraine described the property damage of their churches and seminaries, and the murder of evangelical priests and seminarians by Russian soldiers and Russian proxies. He said, “there is no space for Ukrainian identity under Russian dominion; for us the choice is very clear – fight or die.” In response to Bishop Rusyn’s comments, at 1:08:00 into the video Natalie Jaresko, former Finance Minister of Ukraine directed a comment to Bishop Rusyn, stating that a significant portion of the Republican Party is made up of Evangelical Christians who align themselves with the UOC-MP, and many of them are opposed to the United States continuing aid to Ukraine. She suggested that Bishop Rusyn can contribute to the debate going on the United States by educating American evangelicals about who is murdering their Ukrainian brethren and destroying their churches, Russian and Russian proxies, many of whom have been blessed by priests from the UOC-MP. His response was that this is the responsibility for everyone on the panel, and not just him, as a representative of Ukrainian evangelicals.
- 38:45 into the video – Mufti Tamim spoke about the experience of Muslims in Ukraine, especially the Crimean Tatars. At 41:55 into the video Mufti Tamim asked the Muslim community in the United States why, unlike other faiths, that they are not helping their brethren in Ukraine. He wants Americans to think of Ukraine as “one community.” He said that he hadn’t received an answer to his question. I wonder what the responses would be from Reps. Ilhan Omar and Rashida Talib.

Metropolitan Yevstratzy is from Bila Tsirkva, a district capital around 70km. south of Kyiv. In the interests of full disclosure last year I, my immediate family including my stepdaughter’s partner who is from a village near Bila Tsirkva, both my sisters, and Christ Church and the 2nd Baptist Church in the small community of Islesboro, ME arranged an ecumenical service to support the church of the Orthodox Church of Ukraine in Bila Tsirkva. The collection amounted to approximately \$2,500.

If Ukraine loses, all the churches represented on this panel would be banned, and the UOC-MP would be the sole State religion.

Piers Morgan Interview With Republican Presidential Candidate Vivek Ramaswamy – This clip shows the way Morgan verbally [eviscerated](#) Ramaswamy, and his argument that he could impose a “deal” on Ukraine that would include Ukraine giving up territory to the Russian Federation and preventing Ukraine from every joining NATO, in return for Russia breaking its relations with China.

We can express our outrage at Ramaswamy’s statements, and we should, but it’s important to remember that many influential and well-respected figures in the West, in positions of power, believe that it’s possible to impose a settlement on Ukraine that includes Ukraine giving up territory. If there is one reason why we continue to take time out of our days and continue to send these emails, it is to disabuse people in positions of responsibility that imposing a settlement on Ukraine that includes giving up territory is impossible, and the West must give Ukraine the support it is asking for, when it’s asking for it. The cost for not doing so is a nasty and intractable guerrilla war on NATO’s eastern doorstep.

News From the Battlefield

[Time Magazine Cover Story](#) – For Ukraine, the messaging war is part of the battlefield, and this article is only the latest. In my opinion it is a sloppily written story by an experienced reporter who should know better.

All the statements coming from Pres. Zelenskyy's inner circle that he cites are anonymous sources. Not one wanted to go on the record. I suppose that it didn't matter to his editors, that Zelenskyy's "inner circle" likely includes individuals with different personal agendas, including one who used to be Deputy Interior Minister under former President Yanukovich. How can anyone take seriously an article containing quotes from anonymous sources, knowing something about the make-up of the sources?

The author mentioned that the continuing resolution by the House of Representatives didn't include money for Ukraine. However, the author didn't mention that the same House, at the same time, passed \$311 million in funding for Ukraine by a vote of 311-117.

Ukraine has had to deal with sloppy and slanted reporting from television, from what I have called the "newspapers of record," and the pundits since before the start of the war. This article is only the latest. These are the same people who predicted that Ukraine wouldn't last 5 days. My only explanation of their continued slanted and sloppy reporting is that they are unable to admit that they were wrong.

In all fairness there are many in Ukraine who resent the statement from Pres. Zelenskyy, quoted in the article, "Nobody Believes in our Victory Like I do – Nobody." As one person reminded me, "does Zelenskyy's remark include the Ukrainian soldiers who are fighting, and the families who have lost loved ones?"

The Dnipro Crossing – In the absence of "Reporting From Ukraine," I'm occasionally including a substitute. The big news is that the Russian General who commands the sector that includes the Dnipro has been relieved of his command.

Some Congressmen Want Answers From the Biden Administration – This [article](#), from Ukrainska Pravda, describes a letter from 7 Republican Congressmen putting conditions on continued aid to Ukraine. The article contains a link to the actual letter. The Republican opposition to aiding Ukraine can be divided into 2 camps: those, a small minority, who are categorically opposed: those who believe that the Biden Administration should lay out a strategy that results in victory, something that in my opinion Biden Administration hasn't done. "Victory" is not a difficult word to pronounce.

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Abbreviations:

RMA = Regional Military Administration SBU = Security Service of Ukraine

RASHISTS = russian Facists/all russian invaders

INTERNATIONAL

Wednesday, November 1

8:06 AM: If President Biden is presented with a bill to provide emergency aid to Israel without funds to support Ukraine and Taiwan, he will veto it, the White House Budget Office said.

8:06 AM: US Secretary of State Anthony Blinken is set to visit Israel on November 3, where he plans to hold a series of meetings with Israeli leaders — Reuters.

8:06 AM: Russian authorities stole the business of the Danish company Carlsberg Group in the Russian Federation, said the company's CEO Jacob Orup-Andersen, Reuters reports.

Tuesday, October 31

8:01 AM: A bill to provide Israel with additional emergency aid in the amount of \$14.3 billion has been introduced in the House of Representatives of the US Congress.

8:01 AM: Cypriot authorities intend to double the number of places in the largest refugee camp, Pournaru, in preparation for an influx if the crisis in the Middle East escalates.

8:01 AM: Social network X (Twitter) is now worth \$19 billion, which is 55% cheaper than when Elon Musk bought it, The Verge.

12:33 PM: The number of dead Ukrainians has increased as a result of the attack by Hamas militants on Israel.

- Israel's ambassador to Kyiv, Michael Brodsky, announced 25 dead. Earlier it was known about 21.

1:05 PM: Ukraine initiated a meeting with Poland and the European Commission regarding the threat of border closure.

- This was reported in the press service of the Ministry of Community Development, Territories and Infrastructure of Ukraine.
- _"We received a message about the possible blocking of checkpoints by Polish carriers. Our position is that such strikes and blockades harm everyone: both Ukrainian and Polish carriers"_, Deputy Minister of Community Development, Territories and Infrastructure Serhiy emphasized Corncrake.

1:23 PM: French police shot a woman who 'threatened to blow herself up' at Paris train station - BMF TV.

- Witnesses reported that the woman, completely wrapped in a veil, shouted "Allah Akbar" and threatened the passengers of the train.
- When she was detained, she refused to obey the demands of the police, she was wounded in the stomach, and she did not have any bombs with her.

1:32 PM: The United Nations Security Council will hold a meeting today on the humanitarian situation in Ukraine, which is struggling with Russian aggression.

- This is stated in the statement of the press service of the UN Security Council.
- The meeting will start at 16.00 Kyiv time.

3:05 PM: The Israeli army began a battle with Hamas in the underground tunnels of the Gaza Strip, the IDF press service.

3:05 PM: Russian oligarch Kuzmychev was detained in France in connection with possible tax evasion and money laundering, as well as for violation of international sanctions, the financial prosecutor's office of France said.

3:05 PM: Japanese authorities have protested Russia after a Russian helicopter violated the country's airspace, Kyodo News.

3:20 PM: Ukraine will receive €335 million from the European Commission as part of the "Support to the European Union for recovery and reforms" program.

- This was announced by the Prime Minister of Ukraine, Denys Shmyhal.

- The funds will be used to rebuild the infrastructure, in particular the energy sector, to help businesses, anti-corruption measures, environmental protection and digitization.

3:49 PM: Yemen's Houthis have launched a powerful volley of ballistic and cruise missiles at Israel, as well as many drones.

- This was announced by the official representative of the Armed Forces of Yemen, Brigadier General Yahya Sariye Anu.
- Also, on his account in X (formerly Twitter) appeared a video message about a "military operation" aimed at supporting the Palestinian people and "their combative resistance".

4:09 PM: A missile attack on a cafe in the village of Groza, Kharkiv region, on October 5 was carried out by Russian troops, — UN report.

- The document states that there were no signs of the presence of the Ukrainian military at the site of the Russian strike and near it.
- "The Russian Federation either did not do everything possible to verify whether the target was a military object, or deliberately targeted civilians or civilian objects," the article says.

5:57 PM: US Secretary of State Anthony Blinken appeared before the US Select Committee and called for approval of aid for Ukraine, Israel and Taiwan.

- This was discussed in a live broadcast of the US State Department.
- According to Blinken, US President Biden's request for aid to Ukraine amounts to \$61.3 billion, which should be spent on defense and post-war reconstruction.

7:08 PM: The EU is discussing a new round of sanctions that will hit trade with Russia by about 5 billion euros — Bloomberg.

- "The new set of proposed measures includes restrictions on the export of welding equipment, chemicals and other technologies used for military purposes," the publication writes.
- Licensing bans on software, restrictions on the import of construction products, transport goods and diamonds are also being considered.

10:10 PM: Protesters storm the US Congress during Secretary of State Blinken's speech demanding an end to Israeli airstrikes on the Gaza Strip.

10:10 PM: The second F-35 pilot training center in Europe will be created in the Czech Republic, e15 portal.

10:10 PM: In the Netherlands, a Russian man was jailed for 18 months for supplying chips to Russia, - NOS.

10:10 PM: An independent commission says more than 200,000 children in Spain have been sexually abused by Roman Catholic clergy since 1940, — Reuters.

Monday, October 30

1:40 PM: Polish carriers want to close all Ukraine border crossings due to excessive competition after the liberalization of international transportation between Ukraine and the EU.

- As reported by the International Transport Association of Ukraine, on November 3, the first action with the participation of Polish carriers will take place near the Korchov checkpoint.

1:55 PM: On the morning of October 30, Israeli tanks reached the outskirts of Gaza City and cut off a key Palestinian road, The Times of Israel.

1:55 PM: There is a possible threat of war in Europe amid the escalation in the Middle East and a full-scale Russian invasion of Ukraine, German Defense Minister Boris Pistorius said.

1:55 PM: Dutch Prime Minister Mark Rutte announced his readiness to become the new Secretary General of NATO. He added that he does not plan to campaign for a role in NATO, but if he receives an invitation to take up the position, he will accept.

1:55 PM: China will respond to security challenges and threats together with Russia. This was stated by the Deputy Chairman of the Central Military Council of the People's Republic of China Zhang Yuxia at a meeting with the Minister of Defense of the Russian Federation Shoigu in Beijing.

3:18 PM: Another training of Ukrainian specialists at the Patriot air defense complexes, — the German Air Force, begins today.

- More than 60 Ukrainian soldiers will take part in the training, which will last several weeks.

5:59 PM: The first F-16s will be delivered to a training facility in Romania in the next two weeks.

- This was announced by the Prime Minister of the Netherlands, Mark Rutte.

8:44 PM: The leader of the Republicans in the US Senate, Mitch McConnell, is making every effort to help Ukraine, Politico reports.

- McConnell "goes out of his way" to support Kyiv, despite disagreements on this issue within his party.

9:01 PM: US military bases in Iraq and Syria have been attacked more than 20 times in the past two weeks, Associated Press.

9:01 PM: The representative of China was unable to take part in the third summit of the Formula for Peace in Malta "due to a discrepancy between his own schedule and the time of the event", — OP of Ukraine.

9:01 PM: The Israeli army freed a soldier abducted by Hamas, the IDF, during a night operation.

9:01 PM: Hostage talks between Israel and Hamas break down as the militants refuse to guarantee they will release a large number of foreigners, NBC News.

9:01 PM: Trial to disqualify Trump from running for president in 2024 to begin in Colorado, Reuters

10:21 PM: Lithuania sent a note of protest to Belarus over its threats to "cut a corridor" to Kaliningrad

- In particular, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania notes that such statements can be understood as an open threat of attack on Lithuania and are absolutely unacceptable.

10:44 PM: Great Britain will not allow the world to "forget the urgent need to support Ukraine", will provide more military aid and unite allies.

- This was stated by the Minister of Defense of the United Kingdom, Grant Shepps, in a conversation with the Minister of Infrastructure of Ukraine, Oleksandr Kubrakov.

11:27 PM: Information has spread in Telegram channels that Israel has allegedly disappeared on Chinese online maps. The Baidu resource was given as one of the examples.

- Israel is still there if you zoom in on the map. The borders of the country and the main cities are clearly marked. But the inscription "Israel" itself is really not there.

VISUAL CHRONOLOGY OF REGIONAL ROCKET, DRONE, ARTILLERY, MORTAR AND BOMB ALARMS

(NOTE – Dark red indicates possible ballistic missiles.)

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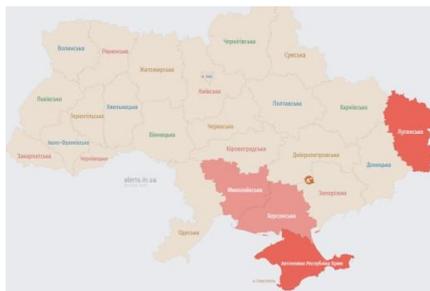
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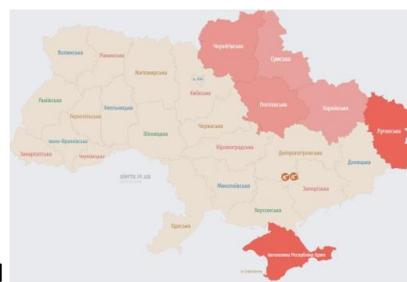
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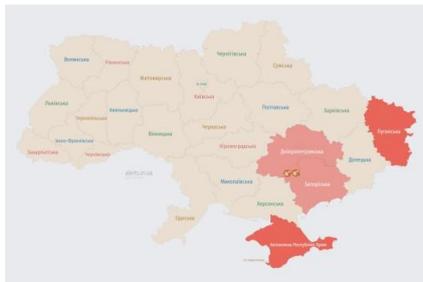


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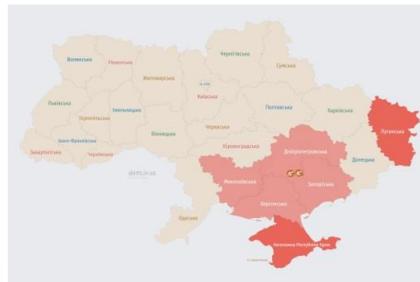


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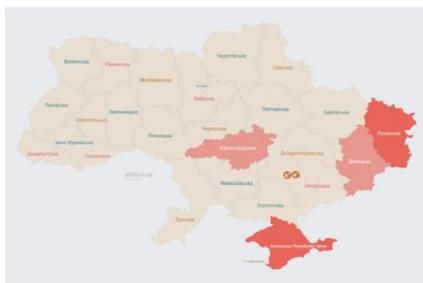
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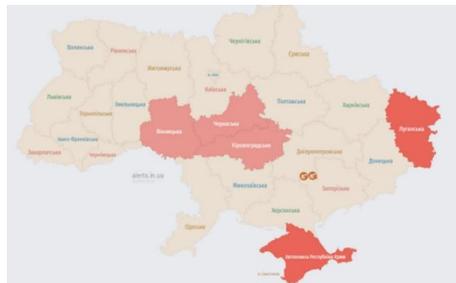
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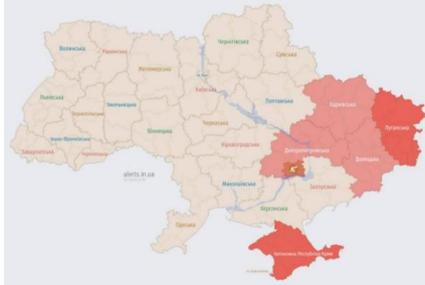
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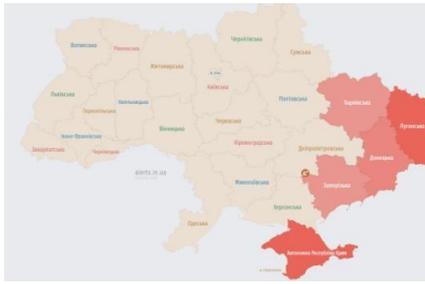
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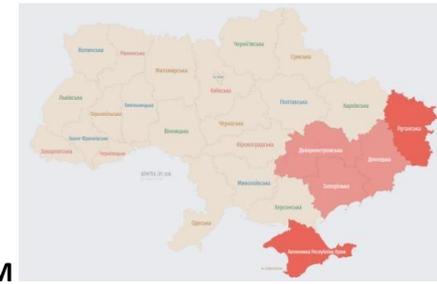
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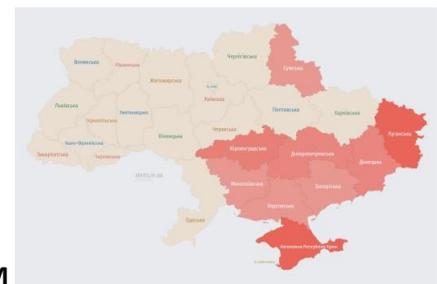
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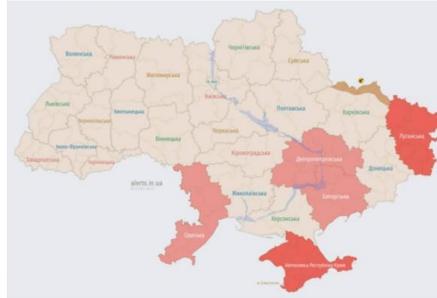


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Wednesday, November 1 12:00 to 24:00



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NATIONAL

Wednesday, November 1

7:27 AM: Summary of the General Staff as of 06:00 November 1:

- During the day of October 31, there were 68x combat engagements. The enemy launched a total of 8x missile and 97x air strikes, 84x MLRS attacks at the positions of Ukrainian troops and various settlements. Unfortunately, the Russian terrorist attacks have killed and wounded civilians. Private residential buildings and other civilian infrastructure were destroyed or damaged. Also, Russian occupiers launched yet another missile and air strike on Ukraine last night, using 1x Kh-59 air-launched guided missile and 20x Shahed-136/131 attack UAVs. The Ukrainian air defense forces and means destroyed 1x missile and 18x attack UAVs.
- Air strikes hit Pishchane, Novoserhiivka, Cherneshchyna, Synkivka, Petropavlivka, Podoly (Kharkiv oblast), Serebryanske forestry, Makiivka (Luhansk oblast), Verkhokamyanske, Oleksandropil, Orlivka, Spirne, Novobakhmutivka, Ocheretyne, Avdiivka, Lastochkyne, Kostyantynivka, Veselyi Hai, Hannivka, Novomykhailivka (Donetsk oblast), Malynivka, Novodanylivka (Zaporizhzhia oblast), Urozhaine, Mykilske, Ivanivka, Beryslav, Kozatske, Sadove, Tyahynka, and Lvove (Kherson oblast).
- More than 140x settlements in Chernihiv, Sumy, Kharkiv, Luhansk, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhia, Kherson, and Mykolayiv oblasts came under artillery fire.

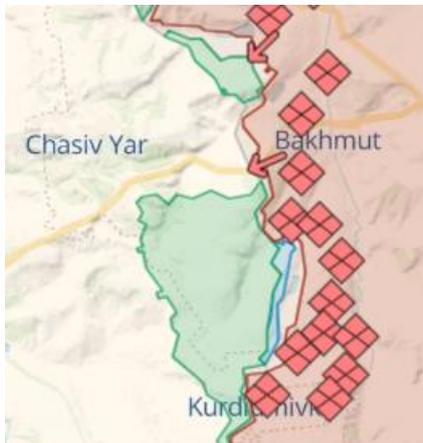
- At the same time, the Ukrainian Defense Forces continue their offensive operation on Melitopol axis, inflicting losses in manpower and equipment on the occupation forces, exhausting the enemy all along the front line.
- During the day of October 31, Ukrainian Air Force launched 15x air strikes on the concentrations of troops, weapons, and military equipment, 1x air strike on a command post, and 2x air strikes on the anti-aircraft missile systems of the adversary.
- The Ukrainian missile troops hit 3x radar stations 2x ammunition depots, 1x concentration of troops, weapons, and military equipment, as well as 8x artillery systems of the Russian invaders.

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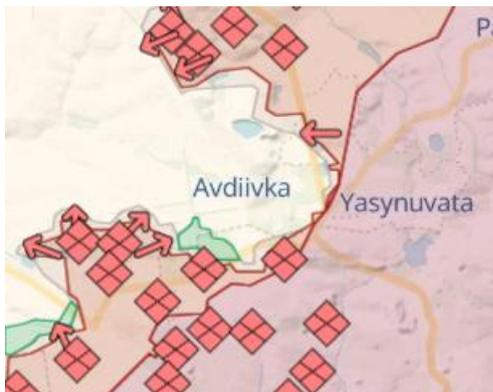
Kupyansk axis: the enemy conducted unsuccessful assault operations in the vicinities of settlements of Synkivka, Ivanivka (Kharkiv oblast), and Nadiya (Luhansk oblast), where Ukrainian defenders repelled 10x attacks of the adversary.

Lyman axis: the enemy did not conduct any offensive (assault) operations.



Bakhmut axis: the adversary made unsuccessful attempts to regain the lost ground near Klishchiivka and Andriivka, where Ukrainian defenders repelled 5x attacks of the occupiers. Also, the enemy conducted unsuccessful assault operations in the vicinity of Pivdenne (Donetsk oblast). At the same time, the Ukrainian Defense Forces continue assault operations south of Bakhmut (Donetsk oblast), inflict losses in manpower and equipment on the enemy, and consolidate their new positions.

Tavria operational-strategic group



Avdiivka axis: the adversary keeps trying to encircle Avdiivka. The invaders use aircraft to support their troops. The Ukrainian soldiers are standing their ground and inflicting major losses on the enemy. For instance, the invaders' offensive actions were unsuccessful in the vicinities of Avdiivka, Keramik, Sjeverne, Pervomaiske, Stepove (Donetsk oblast), where the Ukrainian defenders repelled around 20x attacks.

Maryinka axis: the enemy conducted unsuccessful assault operations in the vicinities of Maryinka and Novomykhailivka (Donetsk oblast). The Ukrainian soldiers repelled more than 20x occupiers' attacks there.

Shakhtarske axis: the adversary conducted unsuccessful assault operations in the vicinity of Prechystivka and Zolota Nyva (Donetsk oblast).

Zaporizhzhia axis: enemy attempted to regain the lost ground in the vicinity of Robotyne (Zaporizhzhia oblast), to no success.

7:36 AM: 18 UAVs and 1 X-59 guided missile were destroyed by air defense forces that night.

- This is reported by the Air Force.
- In total, 18 out of 20 "Shahed-136/131" attack drones were shot down.

8:25 AM: As of the morning of November 1, 2 ships of the Russian army are on combat duty in the Black Sea.

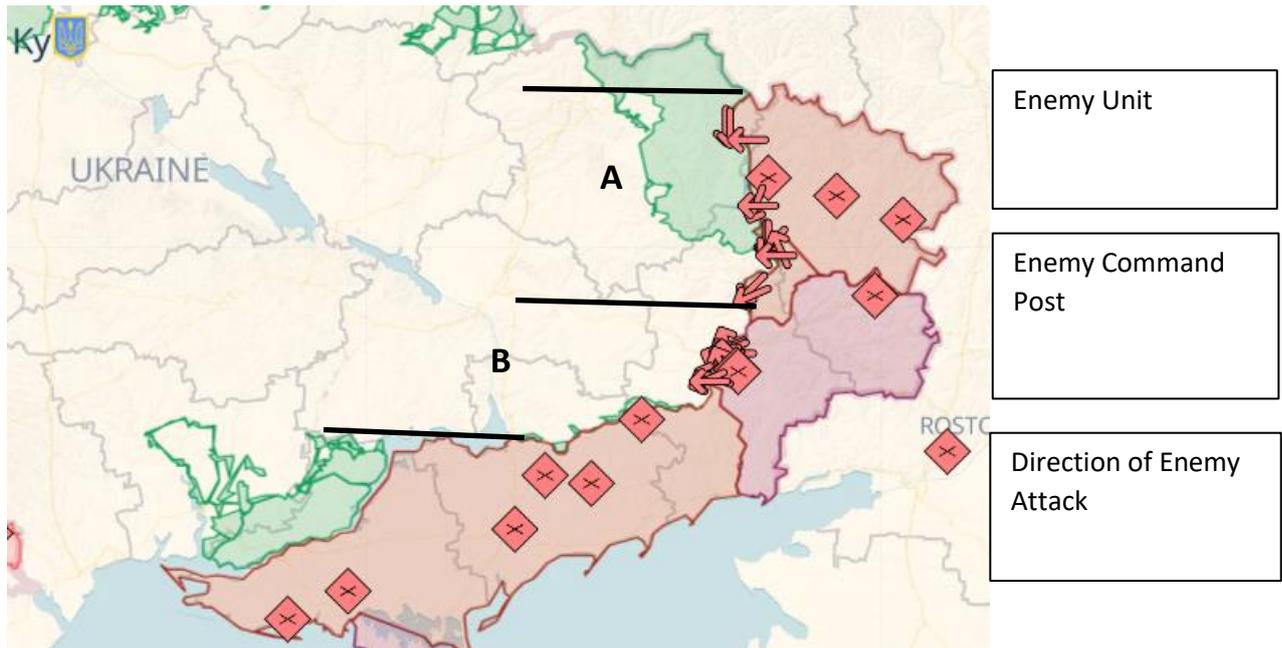
- According to the Navy of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, there are no missile carriers among them.

Tuesday, October 31

7:14 AM: Summary of the General Staff as of 06:00 on October 31:

- During the day of October 30, there were 36x combat engagements. The enemy launched a total of 7x missile and 90x air strikes, 82x MLRS attacks at the positions of Ukrainian troops and various settlements.
- Also, Russian occupants launched yet another strike on Ukraine last night, using 2x Shahed-136/131 attack UAVs, and 1x Kh-59 air-launched guided missile. The Ukrainian air defense forces destroyed all of the Shahed attack UAVs of the adversary.
- Air strikes hit Stohnii, Petropavlivka, Senkove, Pershotravneve (Kharkiv oblast), Serebryanske forestry, Spirne, Vyimka, Andriivka, Kurdyumivka, Arkhanhelske, Novokalynove, Novobakhmutivka, Semenivka, Stepove, Berdychi, Avdiivka, Sjeverne, Orlivka, Maryinka, Oleksandropil, Katerynivka, Novomykhailivka, Vuhledar (Donetsk oblast), Novodarivka, Novodanylivka, Robotyne (Zaporizhzhia oblast), Novoberyslav, Zmiivka, Kozatske, Ivanivka, Beryslav, Mykolaivka, Antonivka, and Tyahynka (Kherson oblast).
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- The Ukrainian missile troops hit 1x air defense system, 5x concentrations of troops, weapons and military equipment, 9x artillery systems, and 6x other important targets of the Russian invaders.

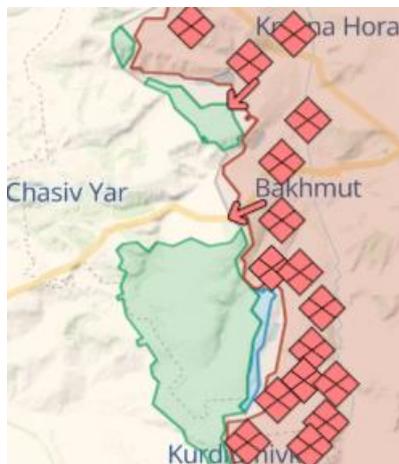
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A. Khortytsia operational-strategic group

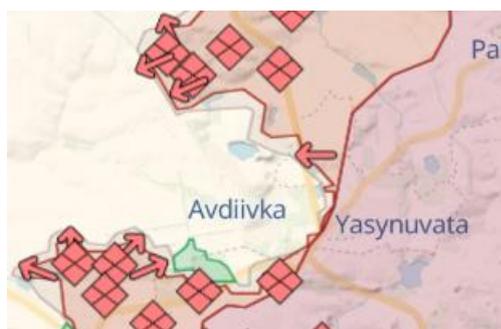
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Bakhmut axis: the adversary made unsuccessful attempts to regain the lost ground in the vicinity of Klischchiivka. Ukrainian defenders repelled 3x attacks in that area. The Ukrainian Defense Forces continue assault operations south of Bakhmut (Donetsk oblast), inflict losses in manpower and equipment on the enemy, and consolidate their new positions.

B. Tavria operational-strategic group



Avdiivka axis: the occupiers keep trying to encircle Avdiivka, but the Ukrainian soldiers are standing their ground, inflicting major losses on the enemy. The enemy's offensive actions were unsuccessful in the vicinities of settlements of Avdiivka, Tonenke, and Pervomaiske (Donetsk oblast), where the Ukrainian Defense Forces repelled more than 5x enemy attacks.

Maryinka axis: the enemy conducted unsuccessful assault operations in the vicinities of Maryinka and Novomykhailivka (Donetsk oblast). The Ukrainian soldiers repelled more than 15x enemy attacks there.

Shakhtarske and Zaporizhzhia axis: the Ukrainian defenders repelled enemy attacks in the vicinity of Staromaiorske (Donetsk oblast).

10:18 AM: There are 2 Russian ships on combat duty in the Black Sea, the Naval Forces of the Ukrainian Armed Forces.

- 1 ship in the Sea of Azov. 2 ships in the Mediterranean Sea. Caliber cruise missile carriers are absent.

10:39 AM: October 31 is International Black Sea Day.

- _"Russia has turned it into a zone of hostilities, aggression and threats to freedom of navigation._
- _We must join forces to return the Black Sea to its role as a space of peace, trade and development"_ — Volodymyr Zelenskyi.

1:50 PM: The Ukrainian military has released a video of air strike operators striking a Russian TOS-1A Solntsepok heavy flamethrower system.

2:13 PM: Volodymyr Zelenskyy held another meeting of the Stavka.

- Main topics during the meeting:
 - smooth operation of the "grain corridor" and security in the Black Sea region;
 - security of Odesa and strengthening of the regional air defense system;
 - protection of critical infrastructure facilities in border and frontline regions;
 - the situation at the front;
 - increasing the domestic production of artillery systems and artillery shells of the NATO standard, delivery schedules from partners.

2:23 PM: Defense Minister Rustem Umyerov held a meeting with Oleksandr Kamyshin, head of the Ministry of Strategy and Industry of Ukraine.

- "We discussed the increase in the production of weapons for the front and cooperation with foreign partners. There will be more weapons," Umerov wrote.

4:30 PM: A delegation of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of the Czech Republic, the General Staff of the Armed Forces, arrived in Ukraine.

- The Ukrainian military presented the Center for the Research of Trophy and Prospective Weapons and Military Equipment.
- The parties agreed on the intensification and deepening of bilateral cooperation in the direction of arms research of both countries.

6:10 PM: Soldiers of the 47th OMBr destroyed a Russian UR-77 "Meteorit" — a self-propelled rocket launcher for mine clearance.

6:29 PM: The Security Service of Ukraine reported suspicion to the ex-deputy head of the Judicial Security Service, who organized a large-scale scheme for the illegal departure of men abroad.

- He formalized the evaders as international carriers of humanitarian cargo. The cost of such "services" ranged from \$2,000 to \$5,000.
- According to the investigation, the "scheme" operated in Kyiv, Lviv, Khmelnytskyi, Volyn, Kharkiv, Vinnytsia, Dnipropetrovsk and Odesa regions.

6:58 PM: Volodymyr Zelensky had a telephone conversation with the Prime Minister of Bulgaria Nikolay Denkov.

- During the conversation, they discussed the issue of ensuring security in the Black Sea region.
- Particular attention was paid to key issues of bilateral cooperation.

7:32 PM: Summary of the General Staff as of 18:00 on October 31:

- During the day, 59 combat clashes took place. The enemy launched 7 missile and 65 air strikes, fired 31 rocket salvo fire systems at the positions of our troops and populated areas.
- Today, the Russian occupiers struck another blow against Ukraine, using 4 Iskander-M ballistic missiles and S-400 anti-aircraft guided missiles against civilian infrastructure.
- Aviation of the Defense Forces struck 14 strikes on the areas of concentration of personnel, weapons and military equipment, 2 on the enemy's anti-aircraft missile systems and 1 more on the command post.
- Units of the missile forces hit 3 radar stations, 8 artillery pieces, as well as the area of concentration of enemy personnel, weapons and military equipment.

8:51 PM: Volodymyr Zelenskyy proposed to the Council to terminate the consular agreement with the Russian Federation

- The relevant draft law on the termination of the consular convention between Ukraine and the Russian Federation appeared on the website of the parliament. The text has not been made public.

10:27 PM: Volodymyr Zelenskyi's evening address: "Ukraine's success in the battle for the Black Sea is something that will be in the history books, although it is not so often discussed now."

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2:12 PM: The first F-16 fighters will appear in Ukraine, probably in the spring of 2024.

- This was stated by the spokesman of the Air Force Command of the Armed Forces of Ukraine Yuriy Ignat.
- "One and a half hundred is the number that would allow us to protect our country, its airspace", Yuriy Ignat added.

3:02 PM: The possibility of holding elections in Ukraine through "Diya" is currently not being discussed.

- This was announced by the head of the Ministry of Statistics Mykhailo Fedorov.
- "For this, it is necessary to start new big organizational projects", he noted.

5:23 PM: "Ukrnafta" signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the American Petroleum Institute (API).

- This is reported by the Ministry of Energy of Ukraine.
- "The memorandum of understanding with API will allow Ukrnafta to attract the best examples of world technologies to the development of the Ukrainian oil industry," the department notes.

6:18 PM: Rivne NPP successfully passed the IAEA, Ministry of Energy of Ukraine inspection.

- The inspectors' visit to the nuclear plant is conditioned by the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

6:35 PM: Combat work of anti-aircraft missile units of PC "East" tonight.

- "_Two Kh-59 guided air missiles were shot down_", the Air Force of the Armed Forces of Ukraine notes.

6:53 PM: More than UAH 123 million of additional compensation was paid to military personnel who did not take part in hostilities and did not perform combat missions, the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine.

- "_In one of the cases, servicemen of the pontoon-bridge company, who were performing tasks in the Kyiv region, were paid a monthly additional remuneration in the amount of 100 thousand hryvnias_" the report says.
- The department noted that they are already detecting relevant manipulations and closing loopholes for abuse.

7:09 PM: Summary of the General Staff as of 18:00 on October 30:

- During the day _there were 30 combat clashes_. The enemy carried out 7 missile and 47 air strikes, carried out 43 attacks from rocket salvo systems on the positions of our troops and populated areas.
- Aviation of the Defense Forces _struck 19 strikes_ on the areas of concentration of personnel, weapons and military equipment and 1 - on the enemy's anti-aircraft missile complex.
- Units of missile forces _hit an air defense device_, 5 areas of concentration of personnel, weapons and military equipment, 9 artillery means and 6 other important enemy targets.

7:26 PM: Telegram founder Pavlo Durov announced the blocking of the Utro Dagestan channel.

- It was this channel that the local authorities blamed for yesterday's riots in Makhachkala.
- "_Channels calling for violence (as in the screenshot above) will be blocked for violating the rules of Telegram, Google, Apple and the entire civilized world_" wrote Durov.

7:52 PM: Volodymyr Zelensky met with a bipartisan delegation of American congressmen.

- The president informed the congressmen about the situation on the front line, successful defensive and offensive actions, as well as the priority defense needs of Ukraine.

8:27 PM: Ukraine received an advantage in the production of copters, Minister Mykhailo Fedorov said

- According to him, in some other categories of UAVs, the advantage may come in the near future. Production, large factories have already been built. However, there are directions (Russian "Lancets") that need further refinement.
- "_This category sagged and never had analogues. Today there are already about a dozen companies that are developing such technologies, but they have not yet moved to mass production_" - noted the minister.

9:20 PM: Ukrainian veteran Petro Skrypka walked from Kyiv to Lisbon

- He did it in order to collect money from the video streams for the wounded soldiers of the "Azov" regiment.
- In total, Peter managed to collect 924 thousand hryvnias. He gave everything to the "Azov" Patronage Service.

10:06 PM: A stand with Russian gifts made in the Russian Federation was noticed in Kyiv's "Epicenter".

- The artist of the band "Kurgan and Agregat" informed about the "find".
- According to him, when the employees saw that the goods attracted attention, they removed them from the sales hall without explanation.

11:01 PM: Ukrainian doctors removed a metal fragment from the heart of a 33-year-old serviceman, the command of the Medical Forces of the Ukrainian Armed Forces reported.

- With a mine-explosive injury, the soldier was taken to the clinic of the Institute of Cardiovascular Surgery named after Amosov — a metal fragment measuring 7X6X5.5 mm was stuck in his heart.
- The operation was carried out under conditions of artificial blood circulation, that is, the heart had to be completely stopped, and it was possible to get the fragment thanks to an innovative technique - a neodymium magnet, the Command notes.

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8:06 AM: The Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation announced that during the night Russian air defense allegedly "destroyed" two Ukrainian UAVs in the Kursk and Bryansk regions.

10:50 AM: An alarm sounded in temporarily occupied Sevastopol.

- Local channels reported on the work of air defense. Traffic on the Crimea bridge is blocked. A smoke screen was launched over the bridge.

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11:41 AM: A powerful explosion rang out at the Ural military plant in Solikamsk, Russia, local channels reported.

- The "Ural" plant is one of the largest munitions plants in Russia's defense industry.

12:18 PM: The Security Service of Ukraine reported the suspicion of Russian singer Chicherinia, who threatened Ukrainians with Siberian concentration camps.

- On the eve of 2023, she published a video message on her YouTube channel, where she called on the military of the Defense Forces to surrender to Russian captivity.
- Also, after the terrorist attack by the Russians in Olenivka, the figure came to the temporarily occupied village and gave a concert there, during which she called on local residents to join the ranks of the Soviet Union.
- The perpetrator faces life imprisonment.

5:31 PM: There was a fire near the airfield in Simferopol, — rosZMI.

- The accuracy of determining the coordinates of the fire is low and can range from tens to hundreds of meters.
- "_Ignition of machinery and warehouses is sometimes not visible. Instead, the secondary ignition of grass, forest, fields is clearly visible. For example, from the scattering of debris_" the report says.

6:45 PM: A heavy fire broke out in temporarily occupied Donetsk.

- First - fuel tanks are on fire. Video from local social networks.

7:56 PM: New interception of GUR of the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine:

- The Russian military tells about heavy losses in manpower, lack of adequate command, medical support and lack of ammunition to fulfill the assigned tasks.

9:12 PM: An air raid alert sounds in the temporarily occupied Crimea.

- Sea and land public transport stopped moving, local media reported

9:41 PM: Russian Verba anti-aircraft missile systems use electronic components of Swiss origin.

- This is reported by the "Military" resource with reference to anonymous specialists of the Defense Forces.

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12:58 PM: Belarus is constantly continuing military exercises in order to consolidate the presence of its Armed Forces in the border areas with Ukraine.

- According to Serhii Nayev, the commander of the United Forces of the Ukrainian Armed Forces, less than 2,000 soldiers are currently stationed there.
- According to him, if Russia made a decision at the presidential level regarding the use of the country's armed forces, then this legal action did not take place in Belarus.

1:24 PM: Russia's Defense Ministry claims eight Storm Shadow missiles were allegedly shot down over Crimea.

- The occupying authorities report falling debris in several areas and allegedly one injured man.

3:56 PM: Russian Redoubt PvC is purposefully trying to recruit women for combat missions in Ukraine, British intelligence.

- According to the review, ads recently appeared on social media calling for women to join the Greyhound Battalion.
- "Redoubt is probably directly financed by Russia's Central Intelligence Agency," British analysts noted.

9:01 PM: The head of the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, Shoigu, said that Russia is ready for political discussions about "post-conflict settlement regarding Ukraine" and "further coexistence with the West."

REGIONS

KYIV



Tuesday, October 31

8:14 PM: Vitaliy Klitschko announced that a system is being implemented in Kyiv that will automatically regulate heating depending on the temperature outside.

CHERNIHIV



Tuesday, October 31

9:14 AM: Since midnight, the Russians launched 2 mortar attacks on the border village of Gremyach, Chernihiv region, the Minister of Internal Affairs Ihor Klimenko said.

SUMY



Tuesday, October 31

10:06 AM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Sumy region.

10:53 AM: The SBI completed the investigation into two law enforcement officers from Sumy, who sold humanitarian aid for more than UAH 1 million

- Extras forged letters on behalf of the leadership of one of the military units, with which they addressed representatives of the tobacco company. In the letters, they asked for cigarettes as humanitarian aid for the military.
- They received 15,000 packs of cigarettes, but the cigarettes did not get to the military because the attackers sold them on the market and via the Internet.

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11:56 PM: Rocket in the Sumy region in the direction of Myrhorod, - Air Force.

KHARKIV



Wednesday, November 1

8:20 AM: Yesterday evening, the Russians once again attacked the territory of the Izyum district, — DSNS.

- As a result, the building of the fire department was damaged. People were not injured.

8:43 AM Kharkiv RMA: Today, around 8 am, the Russians shelled the city of Kupyansk. Previously, there were no casualties.

- Yesterday evening, the Russians hit the village with a guided aerial bomb. On the outskirts of Kupyan district, 2 private houses were damaged. No casualties.

Tuesday, October 31

8:26 AM Kharkiv RMA: Vovchansk city was shelled twice by Russians this night.

- The building of a private enterprise was damaged, a private household, a garage and a car were damaged. There are no casualties.

10:09 AM: The SBU detained an FSB informant in Izyum, who was "darkly" questioning the positions of the Armed Forces of Ukraine from customers of her own beauty salon

- According to the investigation, the Russian informant turned out to be the owner of a local beauty salon. She collected intelligence for the FSB about the bases and movements of the Defense Forces in the area of de-occupied Izyum.
- The perpetrator faces up to 8 years in prison.

- 10:39 PM: The Air Force reports a high-speed target in the direction of Kharkiv.

LUHANSK



Wednesday, November 1

9:36 AM: the Russian army resumed its offensive in the Luhansk region, — RMA.

- the Russians again tried to advance on the positions of the Armed Forces of Ukraine in the area of Nadiya village of Svativ district. The Ukrainian military successfully repelled the attacks.
- Russian aircraft struck the front-line town of Makiivka, where civilians continue to remain.

DONETSK



Wednesday, November 1

10:41 AM: On October 31, the Russians killed 1 resident of Donetsk region. 4 more people were injured, — RMA.

- Andriivska, Maryinska, Kurakhivska, Novohradaska, Ocheretynska, Toretska, Chasovoyarska, Soledarska and Siverska communities were under fire.
- The enterprise, residential buildings and infrastructure object were damaged.

Tuesday, October 31

8:59 AM: In the evening, the Russians fired at an energy infrastructure facility in the Donetsk region, Minister of Internal Affairs Ihor Klimenko said.

- The units of the State Emergency Service promptly extinguished the fire. In the morning, the Russian military attacked the town of Selidove. 17 private houses and a bakery were damaged.

9:22 AM Social Networks: An explosion is heard in Slovyansk, Donetsk region.

9:35 AM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in the Kramatorsk district of the Donetsk region.

10:23 AM Donetsk RMA: Russians wounded 1 resident of Donetsk region in just one day.

- The communities of Vugledar, Novoukrainka, Kramatorsk, Novohorodsk, Kurakhivsk, Toretsk, Chasovoyarsk, Kostiantynivsk and Zvanivsk were under fire.

2:54 PM: Thanks to the evidence base of the SBU, an FSB agent who spied in Kharkiv region and Donetsk region under the guise of a journalist received 12 years in prison.

- According to the investigation, the enemy accomplice turned out to be a resident of Druzhkivka in Donetsk region, who worked in the editorial office of one of the local newspapers.
- He used his journalist credentials to gather intelligence on the Defense Forces and adjust Russian airstrikes in the regions. He and three other accomplices were detained in March of this year in eastern Ukraine.

7:45 PM: the Russians are preparing for a new wave of offensive on Avdiivka, the situation around the city has not fundamentally changed.

- This was announced by the head of the Avdiiv MBA, Vitaliy Barabash.

- "The enemy is making certain reorganizations, pulling up equipment, personnel. We hear and see it," said Barabash.

Monday, October 30

1:21 PM: the Russian military has significantly strengthened its grouping and moved to active actions in the Bakhmut area, said the commander of the Ground Forces Oleksandr Syrskyi.

- According to him, the situation in the east remains difficult. Yes, the Russians do not stop trying to achieve success and attack our positions every day.

5:44 PM: The Donetsk Regional Prosecutor's Office has launched an investigation into the murder of 9 civilians, including two children, in occupied Volnovas.

- Probably armed Chechens came to the house of the murdered family. People in military uniform demanded that the family vacate the house for one of the units of the Russian army, but were refused.
- "On October 7, representatives of the SFSR returned to the residence and, using firearms, shot all 9 members of the family, who were already asleep at that time," the prosecutor's office said in a statement.

ZAPORIZHIA



Wednesday, November 1

8:36 AM: Russians fired 183 shots at 26 settlements in the Zaporizhzhia region, — RMA.

- "Civilian population was not affected, but infrastructure objects, residential buildings and commercial buildings were damaged - 8 reports were received," - the head of OVA Yuriy Malashko.

Tuesday, October 31

8:34 AM Zaporizhzhia RMA: 148 strikes by Russians on 27 settlements of the Zaporizhzhia region were recorded.

- 13 reports were received about the destruction of residential buildings and infrastructure facilities. Civilians were not injured.

Monday, October 30 1:11 PM Zaporizhzhia RMA: Around 11:28, the enemy hit the Zaporizhzhia district with a preliminary ballistic missile.

- The object of social infrastructure was destroyed.

DNIPRO



Wednesday, November 1

7:43 AM: Russians shelled the Nikopol district of the Dnipropetrovsk region 5 times overnight, firing 25 artillery shells, — RMA.

- "People were not injured. Other consequences of the attacks are being clarified," said Serhiy Lysak, head of Dnipropetrovsk OVA.

9:54 AM: In the morning, the Russians attacked Nikopol. Headed for the kamikaze drone city — RMA.

- "A 59-year-old woman died. Four people were injured. These are women aged 26, 52 and 62. And also - a 73-year-old man. Damaged private enterprise," - head of OVA Serhiy Lysak.

11:09 AM: 6 people injured in morning attack on Nikopol, — RMA.

- "_According to detailed information, a 59-year-old man and a 46-year-old woman were also injured. A pharmacy and two shops were also damaged. And also - a five-story building_", - head of OVA Serhiy Lysak.

11:40 AM: In the Dnipropetrovsk region, air defense is operating on the Russian anti-aircraft missile system, - the Air Force of the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

Tuesday, October 31

7:37 AM Dnipro RMA: In the evening, the Russians shelled the Nikopol district with heavy artillery.

- The summer kitchen and utility building were occupied. 8 private houses were also damaged. 4 solar panels and a car were broken. Damaged power lines.

11:12 AM Social Networks: An explosion was heard in Kryvyi Rih.

11:37 AM Dnipro RMA: Air defense forces landed a Russian drone in Kryvorizka district.

9:23 PM: Air defense forces shot down two enemy drones over the Dnipropetrovsk region

KHERSON



Wednesday, November 1

8:30 AM Kherson Municipal Military Administration: The Kherson municipal territorial community was shelled 10 times over the past day.

- "_ Damages were recorded in Kherson, Molodizhny and Inzhenery. 3 people were injured of varying degrees of severity_".

9:40 AM Kherson Municipal Military Administration: Russian troops attack Kherson.

- "_The central part of the city is under fire. Do not stay in the open space! Go to safer places!_".

10:21 AM: The SBU detained a Russian lawyer who "overwrote" the property of the Kherson seaport on the balance sheet of the "Saldo administration".

- The figure was involved in the "re-registration" of the property of the Kherson seaport seized at the time on the "balance sheet" of the occupying "Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation". He also directly participated in the illegal "inventory" of the local utility company "City Road Administration" and the transfer of its fixed assets to the Russians.
- The perpetrator faces up to 12 years in prison with confiscation of property.

10:28 AM: Around 9 a.m., the center of Kherson came under another shelling, reported the deputy head of the OP.

- "_An MBA employee died, two more colleagues from the Department of Urban Planning are injured, one of them is in serious condition_", - Oleksiy Kuleba.

Tuesday, October 31

9:05 AM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Kherson.

10:56 AM Social Networks: A second explosion was heard in Kherson.

11:00 AM Kherson RMA: Around 10:00 Russians shelled Kherson.

- A car was hit in the suburbs. She caught fire. After extinguishing the fire, the body of the deceased was found in the cabin.

2:37 PM: Consequences of the Russian attack on the depot in Kherson.

- "Two workers were injured. The 34-year-old driver has leg injuries, and the 58-year-old janitor has a head injury," OVA reports.

7:15 PM Kherson Municipal Military Administration: Explosions are heard in the coastal areas of Kherson.

Monday, October 30

12:25 PM Kherson RMA: Russians shelled the Berislav district of the Kherson region.

- As a result of the attack on the village in the Berislav district, houses and the chapel of the Holy Virgin were destroyed.
- Beryslav was also under fire. A 44-year-old woman and a 46-year-old man were injured on the way out of the city. Now they are in the hospital, doctors are providing assistance to the victims.

1:02 PM: Kherson OVA published a photo of the consequences of the Russian shelling of the regional center.

- One of the most popular libraries in Kherson was damaged.

2:48 PM: The Russian army fired at a shuttle bus in Kherson, — RMA.

- According to preliminary information, there are four victims, one woman is in serious condition.

3:22 PM: The number of injured in a shuttle taxi in Kherson has increased to 7, — RMA.

- A 36-year-old woman from Kherson was seriously injured, and a 69-year-old woman was hospitalized in the surgical department in a moderate condition.

4:04 PM: Russians shelled the cemetery in Kindyka, Kherson region, it is known about the dead and wounded, — RMA.

- "_A 62-year-old man was admitted to the hospital in a moderate condition. He is receiving medical assistance_" the report says.

10:30 PM Social Networks: An explosion was heard in Kherson.

MYKOLAIV



Wednesday, November 1

10:45 AM Social Networks: Explosions were heard in Mykolaiv.

Tuesday, October 31

11:11 AM Mykolaiv RMA: In the morning, the Russians shelled the settlements of the Kutsurub community.

- Two people were injured. The condition of the victims is medium to light.

11:56 AM: In the Mykolaiv region, the SBI has completed an investigation into the commander of the military unit, who unjustifiably charged his subordinates almost UAH 4.6 million in payments

- The officer was obliged to suspend payments to military personnel who voluntarily left the military unit and did not return to their place of duty on time. However, the colonel continued to pay salaries to his subordinates.

- According to the materials of the SBI, the process of refunding money to the state budget has begun: so far, 650,000 hryvnias have been returned.

ODESA



Wednesday, November 1

11:36 AM: Air defense forces destroyed 2 KAR X-59s that were launched in the direction of Odeshchyna, Pvk "Pivden" over the Black Sea.

Monday, October 30

12:33 PM: Four factory workers were injured in the morning attack. Two of them were hospitalized, the Odesa Regional Prosecutor's Office reported.

- After the attack of the Russian army, the prosecutor's office started a pre-trial investigation into the violation of the laws and customs of war.

2:26 PM: The Russians attacked a ship repair plant in the Odesa region, probably with three Iskander-M missiles.

- This was stated by the spokeswoman of the Defense Forces of Southern Ukraine Nataliya Humeniuk.

4:15 PM: The SBU neutralized an international criminal group in Odesa that was illegally transporting citizens of draft age abroad.

- "_As a result of a special operation on the "hot spot", the organizer of the gang was arrested. While driving his own car, he tried to "break through" the state border and thus take two evaders to the unrecognized Transnistria_", - writes the SBU press service.
- Currently, the detainee has been notified of suspicion, the perpetrators face up to 7 years in prison.

POLTAVA



Wednesday, November 1

7:32 AM Poltava RMA: "Shahed" hit an oil refinery in Kremenchuk, the fire was extinguished.

- "Preliminarily, there are no casualties. Information about the destruction is being clarified. The enterprise is not working," Pronin said.
- 9:02 AM Social Networks: Explosions are heard in Myrhorod, Poltava Region.

Tuesday, October 31

12:04 AM: In Myrhorod, Poltava Region, explosions are heard, subscribers report. We are waiting for official information.

CHERKASY



Tuesday, October 31

9:55 PM Cherkasy RMA: Air defense is operating in Cherkasy.

10:37 PM: The Air Force reports that strike UAVs are present on the border of Cherkasy and Vinnytsia regions, as well as in Kharkiv region and Poltava region, and air defense is operating in the regions.

KIROVOHRAD



Wednesday, November 1

9:06 AM: A drone was shot down in the Kirovohrad region at night. Railway catenary damaged, — RMA.

- "There were no casualties and destruction of civil infrastructure."

VINNYTSIA



Tuesday, October 31

3:26 AM: UAVs are moving through the Vinnytsia region heading west. A threat to the Vinnytsia and Khmelnytskyi regions is the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

- Strike drones in the Khmelnytskyi region, heading for

Starokostyantyniv.

4:20 AM Social Networks: Explosions were heard in Khmelnytskyi region. Previously, the work of air defense.

Tuesday, October 31

4:52 PM: An outbreak of hepatitis A in Vinnytsia region is defined as an emergency situation at the level of the region, — the Ministry of Health of Ukraine.

- Control over cleaning and disinfection of public transport has been strengthened in the region. Fairs and mass events for the sale of home-made products are temporarily banned.
- Local authorities are also strengthening control over compliance with sanitary and hygienic requirements and anti-epidemic rules in the markets of the city and region.

IVANO FRANKIVSK



Monday, October 30

5:00 PM: Thanks to the cooperation of the SBU and EU law enforcement officers, the organizers of the international channel of smuggling hard drugs received prison terms.

- We are talking about three residents of Prykarpattia who headed this group.
- In order to covertly transport the "goods" across the borders of the EU and Ukraine, the perpetrators hid them in boxes with washing powder.
- In Ukraine, the court sentenced one of them to 11 years in prison, and the other two to 10 years in prison.

Attacks on Civilians and Civilian Infrastructure from 12:00 October 30 to 12:00 November 1 2023

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|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Civilian Casualties | Killed | 13 | Wounded | 29 | Land Mine Injuries | 0 |
| Strike Numbers | rocket/UAV strikes | 1 | bomb strikes | 34 | artillery or mortar strikes | 723 |
| Physical Damage | Residential | 32 | Commercial Property | 8 | Public/Infrastructure | 10 |

Comparing Soviet invasion of Afghanistan to Russian invasion of Ukraine using Wikipedia and Ukraine Ministry of Defense Daily Bulletins. Soviet and Russian military losses not including captured equipment.

| | Soviet Afghani stan | Oct 27 | Oct 28 | Oct 29 | Oct 30 | Oct 31 |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Duration | 9 years and 9 months | After 607 days | After 608 days | After 609 days | After 610 days | After 611 days |
| Military Personnel Liquidated | 14,453 | 298,420 | 299,080 | 299,940 | 300,810 | 301,490 |

Material Losses

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|---|--------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------|------|
| Tanks | 147 | 5167 | 5175 | 5190 | 5211 | 5223 |
| Armored Personnel Carriers | 1,314 | 9749 | 9758 | 9775 | 9804 | 9834 |
| Artillery, Mortars, and Ballistic Rocket launchers | 433 | 8014 | 8022 | 8036 | 8071 | 8096 |
| Cruise Missiles | | 1541 | 1544 | 1544 | 1546 | 1547 |
| Fighters Bombers | 118 | 320 | 320 | 321 | 321 | 321 |
| Helicopters | 333 | 324 | 324 | 324 | 324 | 324 |
| Drones | | 5399 | 5399 | 5419 | 5440 | 5468 |
| Anti Aircraft Missile Batteries | | 558 | 558 | 559 | 562 | 563 |
| Cargo/Fuel/other transport | 11,369 | 9524 | 9532 | 9555 | 9590 | 9624 |
| Naval Vessels | | 20 + (1 submarine) | 20 + (1 submarine) | 20 + (1 submarine) | | |
| Specialized mobile electronic communication and jamming, ballistic radars | | 1011 | 1012 | 1014 | 1016 | 1019 |

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